THE MINISTER *CF* STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir. There is no such separate Agency for Mdritinattortals.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There is no separate Agency for Multinationals. The BIS and other Standardisation' Agencies in India prescribe standards for all industries including Multinationals.

(d) No such separate Agency is propose 3 to be set-up.

Investment proposals

2137. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at a recent seminar the Minister of State for Industry mentioned that the Ministry had received investment proposals to the tune of Rs. 100,000 crores, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the written speech, the figure was quoted as Rs. 900,000 crores;

(c) what is the real position with respect to new investment proposals;

(d) what is the area where Government is receiving investment proposals to such a large extent ini view of the large scale delicensing; and

(e) whether this indicates that the delicensing undertaken by the Government is still not effective and entrepreneurs have to still submit proposals to Government?-

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. I. KURIEN): (a) to (e) During the course of his address to the Economic Editors at the Annual Conference organised by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Press Information Bureau), the Minister of State for Industries mentioHed that 2207 number of Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEM) had been filed upto 31st October, 1991, with projected investment of over Rs. 1,00,000 crores.

lEMs are filed by entrepreneurs witt regard to proposed projects which do not require licensing under the provisions o: the Industries (Development & Regulation Aet, 1951. ft is an intimationi of intentioi to set up a project, which, is requirec mostly for data purposes. No approval i required for setting up of industries which have been delicensed under the new In dustrial Policy.

IEMs have been filed for projects it diverse industrial fields. It is too early to assess how much of the projected invest ment will fructify on the ground.

Review of appointments in Public Sectoi Undertakings

2138. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conypletec its review of cases of appointments ii various Public Sector Undertakings as wen irregularly made during May and Junf 1991;

(b) whether innumerable irregularities anc illegalities have surfaced during such re view of cases:

(c) whether decisions to revert back some such appointees have been orderet and despite that the incumbants are stil continuing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ffIE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) to (d) Twenty-one ap pointments of Chief Executives of publit sector undertakings were made during Maj and June, 1991. Eighteen of these ap pointments have since been reviewed and nc irregularity has been noticed in these cases the review in respect of the remairtini three cases is yet to be completed.